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In re Appln. of: Steven J. Savage et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

\boxtimes	Sub	missi	on under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
	\boxtimes	Prev	viously submitted:
			Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
		\boxtimes	Please enter and consider the Response After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on <u>September 11, 2006</u>
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
			Other:
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			An Information Disclosure Statement
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	Req	uest for suspension of action:
	37 (licant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed onths; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).
	Sma	all Entity Status:
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.
		Is no longer desired.
\boxtimes	Арр	licant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
	\boxtimes	A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
		A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
		An additional filing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (additional independent claims and/or additional total claims).
		An extension fee of \$under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a <u>one</u> -month extension of time.
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	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$790 (request fee) is enclosed.
		Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
		A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
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